PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichiro QGAWA

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/JP2003/013562

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For: TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD, COVER RUBBER STAMPING DEVICE USED

THEREFOR, TIRE, AS WELL AS RUBBER SHEET MEMBER STAMPING

METHOD AND DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.